
Mystery Surrounds Shooting

Police were summoned to Charity Hospital today to investigate a 22-year-old victim of a gunshot wound. The victim was shot in the chest five days ago under mysterious circumstances.

Police identified the victim as Sterling Mitchell, 7931 Birch.

Mitchell told police he was shot by one of a pair of assailants who accosted him at Ursulines and Bell about 9 p.m. Sunday and knocked him to the ground.

He said he did not know the men, both of whom were white, however one of them reportedly told him: "We're going to complete the job right now."

One of them, he said, struck him in the head with a blunt object, knocking him down. The man with the gun then shot him in the chest and they jumped into an automobile and sped away.

He described one of the men as being about six feet two inches tall and 200 pounds, the other as being five feet nine inches tall and 185 pounds.
